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Applicant: Takeshi MISAWA Conf.: 9612
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For: ARRANGEMENT OF CARD SLOT IN LAPTOP COMPUTER

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

January 23, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on October 28, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

17. (Twice Amended) A method for providing an interface to an external device in a computer comprising:

forming a chamber inside a display unit coupled to the computer, the display unit having a display face and being movably coupled to a base unit such that the display face forms an angle generally less than 180° with the base unit, and the chamber having walls for covering a bottom side, a right and left side, and a front and back side of the external

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